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THE SMALL THINGS OF A DAY.

Minor Occurrences In and About the City Briefly Put.

Kangaroo skin shoes for gentlemen, button lace, and congress; the most comfortable shoe made. Mrs. Wm. H. Rich, 717 Market space. "Cream of Anderson" Sour Mash Whicky, ottled in Anderson county, Ky., 21 cer bottle. has, Kraemer, 737 1h st. N. W., sole agent for District of Columbia. The Ilonor licenses for George H. Barger and arrived & Davison have been approved.

The moriality for the past week was 97-50 white, 47 colored. Births, 90; marriages, 9. Licenses for 3.500 dogs have been issued. The ound master killed 457 during the past month. Mrs. Schreider was thrown into fits by the

The building inspector's report for August hows that permits were granted for the cree-In consequence of the Marine Band perform-ng in Baltimore, there will be no concart at he barracks this afternoon.

Samh dradford, by her will filed yesterday rith the register, leaves her estate to her non-and, George Bancroft, and at his death to her aughter, Mary A. Johnson. This Star Shoe House, 728 Sevenih street, etween G and H, hydres your attention to the ollowing excellent lines of new fall styles of me shoes.

e shoes:
addes' warranted French kid shoes, opera
common sense style, at 52,
fames fine Curacos kid shoes, box-toe and,
cuch heel, at 22. adics' kid common sense shoes at \$1.50. ren's kid spring heels, worked buttonites, at \$1, Nen's fine calf shoes, button, lace, or con-ess, wide or narrow, lot at \$2.50. Boy's veal calf, button or lace, the best wear-g shoes made, at \$1.55.

EXTRACTORARY bargains in books and sta-denery at Whitakers 1105 Pa. ave.

Lodge Meetings To-Night. The following lodges meat to-night at the

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The following lodges meet to-night at the places named:

Masonic-Washington Centennial, No. 14.

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Masonic-Temple: Latigette, No. 19.

Masonic-Temple: Mount Horeb, Royal Arch, No. 7.

Johnsylvania avenue and Nincteenth street.

Harmony, No. 17.

Masonic Temple: George C.

Watner, No. 22.

George Cown, Washington,

Royal Arch, Masonic Temple.

J. G. O. E.—Colum, Ma, No. 19.

Ged Fellows' Hall,

George C.

Hall, Oriens Severali and L. Streets,

Kalin Oriental, No. 19.

Ged Fellows' Hall,

Friendship, No. 12.

Corner of Pennsylvania

avenue and Twentieth street morthwest.

Kinghis of Fythias—Union, No. 22.

Grand

Arny Hall, Corner Severali and L. Streets, Nelson Division, No. 2.

Chiloria Hall, Str.

J. O. M.—Win, Louis Schley, No.

Kinghis of Houre — National Lodge, No. 6E,

K. of R. Hall, St. Cloud building.

L. O. G.—Star of Hope, No. 12.

Pennsylvania svenue and Nincteenth afreet northwest.

Order of the Iron Hall—Branch No. 20.

R. Cloud Building, corner Ninth and F streets.

To Bay Bidge.

To Bay Ridge.

The popularity of the Sunday trains to flay Ridge, and the many requests to repeat it, has induced the Baltimore and Ohio Rathroad to run two other special trains on Sunday next (Sept. 5), leaving Baltimore and Ohio Depot at the 20 and 19550 a.m. This run to Bay Ridge is through a beautiful country, and the attractions at this fine Besort are many. In fact. Bay Ridge is the Queen of them all, as the many thousand who have been there can attest. The round-trip rate is only 31, which is within the reach of all. Remember, the trains leave at 1953 and 1959 a.m. (round trip, \$1), sunday, Sept. 5.

Building Permits.

The following building permits were issued resterday: Samuel Norment, to build sixteen two-story and cellar bricks on I street, near two-story and cellar bricks on I street, near New Hampshire avenue, to cost \$21,000; Margaret Quilier, to build one two-story frame, corner of Seventh street road and Grant avenue, to cost \$500. Diller B. Groft, to build three two-story and basemont bricks on F street, near Seventh northwest, to cost \$5,000; Samuel Norment, to build one two-story and cellar brick corner of New Hampshire avenue and I street northwest, to cost \$3,000; Miss Laurance, to improve No. 1821 i street northwest, to cost \$300; Bev.W. B. Evans, to improve Nos. 317 and 319 C street southwest P. Toner, to improve No. 214 Warren street, to cost \$300; C. R. L. Grown, to improve No. 729 Eleventh street northwest, to cost \$300; M. Manke, to improve No. 601% Fourth street northwest, to cost \$100. THE further it goes the better it fares-our

A Dishonest Servant. The residence of Mrs. Leech, No. 222 Second treet northeast, was robbed last Tuesday night,

shred northeast, was robbed has Tuesday night, a hantsome gold watch taken and a sum of money. A short time slace, on the recommendation of friends, a young man named kerr, about 21 years of age, was taken into the family's employ. He repaid their confidence by robbing the house while they were absent. It is known that he left the city immediately after committing the act, and detectives are now sending for him.

Tilt Oct. 1, cheap books. Whitaker's.

83 per galton, 75 cents a quart bottle. No. 1 Rye Whisky, best in the world for the money, at McGee's, Ninth street, near D.

Marriage Licenses.
The following marriage licenses have been ed: James H. Hamilton, of Prince George issued; James H. Hamilton, of Prince George county, Md., and Ida M. Hume, of this city; Joseph Grenther and Lyubse Dubring, Alex-nuder Turner and Annie Chapman, George W. Benton and Mamie C. Ambuch, John C. Stone and Elis G. Woodyard, both of Validax county, Vo., Lewis, Jackson and A. Plummer, W. Hiromory and Jennie E. Jackson, Daniel E. Diesmore, of Baltmore, Md. and Emma Ger-mon, of this city.

"Pestina Lente." "Festina Lente."

This is an old Latin motto, which, translated, means "Make haste slowly." When men are sick they try to find some medicine which will cure them right up and send them out the next day to work. That can't be done unless at a fearful cost in the future. The tride way is to gradually strengthen the nerves and toneup the general system by reasonable recourse to proper remedies, the best of which is Dr. Henjey's Celery, Beef, and Iron, the greatest builder-up known of debilitated systems.

Robberies Reported. Robbertes Reported.

The following robbery reports have been made to the police: Mrs. Virginia Bias. 615 L street northwest, reports stolen yesterday \$22. William H. Morrison, 475 Pennsylvania avenue, reports stolen from drawer in store yesterday a check for \$52,85 in cash, and \$2 worth of samps. Mrs. Catherine E. Leach, 222 Second street northeast, reports that about \$6 o'clock isst night her house was entered and robbed of a gold watch worth \$100, and \$8 in money.

Bangains in books and stationers. Whit-

To Meet at Culpeper. The Democratic executive committee of the lighth Virginia congressional district met at Alexandria vesterday for the purpose of fixing the time and place for holding another nominating convention. After a general inter-change of views, it was decided to hold the convention at Cuipeper on Sept. 23 hext.

Injured by a Bull. Messrs. Campbell Carrington and Irving Williamson, as attorneys for Esther J. Kassen. save entered suit against Fritz Bender to rever 810,000 damages. She claims that on the it of last May a wild bill, owned by the de-donnt, ran into and gored her son in the face, figuring him for life.

Thos saxtw see for the first time in our "Sen-torial" what manner of men are our sema ors. Harbor Master's Report.

Harbor Master's Report.
During the week ending Aug. 29 the following vessels arrived: Twenty-two vessels, with 42,500 watermeiones seven barges, with 1,500 time cost two vessels, with 25,561 tons 100; seven vessels, with 3,561 tons 100; seven vessels, with 73,568 fost lumber.

Great inducements. Whitaker's bookstore.

Indictable by the Grand Jury. The district attorney yeaterday sent to the commissioners an opinion that the parking of owned moloading of freight on Maryland scene is not a private nutsing, but a punits me, and is indictable by the grand jury.

When We Demoralize the Stomach y excesses or imprudence in eating, we can et hope to except the consequences for any real length of time. The most robust digreson must succumb to abuses of that import intuition. But supposing that we have need olish enough to enfectle the stomach, is the maise irregarable? By no means. The dyenic has only to do two tilings to insure his cluster neavery. First, he should adapt an ety directed diet. Second, he should use the regularity and peristonice Rossetter's make historist, the leading gastric invigorated the age. The multiform symptoms of prepair, and the almost invariable attended to dienders, killonaness and constipation, it assuredly cause to persecute the sufferer he above advice is attended to Was that a suffered the turns in the content of the received with due credence, is an about a specific for he complaint. When We Demoralize the Stomach

A COMING CARDINAL

The Impression Growing That Rev. Dr. Foley Will Be Cardinal Gibbous's Co-

adjutor. A prominent Catholic pastor of Baltimore who has been visiting St. Stephen's, in this city, was asked by a reporter of the NATIONAL REPUBLICAN what he thought of NATIONAL REPUBLICAN what he thought of the reports that Rev. Dr. Foley, of St. Martin's Church, Baltimore, would be selected as condjutor to the cardinal. "I believe they are true," said he, "al-though neither Cardinal Gibbons nor Dr. Foley has as yet spoken of the matter, even to the priests of the diocese. Nearly all the clergymen of Baltimore long ago came to the conclusion that their next excame to the conclusion that their next cardinal would be Dr. Foley. This impression was confirmed during the late plenary council. If you have read the reports of the proceedings you must have noticed that the highest offices that could be allotted to a priest were given to Dr. Foley, and that he was throughout practically the cardinal's cosdjutor. All the prelates noticed this and, while not giving expression publicly to their opinions, they gively discussed the matter among themselves, and agreed that the pastor of St. Martin's was the coming man. The fact is that for the past few years Dr. Foley has been the cardinal's right-hand man in the business and other affairs of the archdiocese. He would have been made vicar general in name, as he is in fact, only for the fact that Father McCoigan is the oldest priest in the diocese, and holds the place of honor by reason of his seniority. The personal affection existing between the cardinal and Dr. Foley is marked. Though the doctor's church is in the extreme western part of the city, he spends most of his time at the cathedral sesisting the cardinal in administering his heavy duties. The two are seen tagether on the streat cearly every day. Their mutual love of walking as an exercise is one of the bonds that binds them together. Both were famel as long distance walkers at Si. Charles College, Ellicott City, and the love of the exercise then imbited has never left them. One of their evening walks is from the cathedral in feature, and could not, by any stretch of the imagination, be termed good looking. Dr. Foley is quite the opposite. He has a stout, handsome the two. The cardinal, you know, is alight to build, attenuated in feature, and could not, by any stretch of the imagination, be termed good looking. Dr. Foley is quite the opposite. He has a stout, handsome figure, a full, round, rosy face, and brown curly locks, which any gilded society youth might envy. I do not know exactly how old he is, but he cannot be 40 yet, and looks to be hardly 30. He is one of the

both priests and people."
"Is it true that Cardinal Gibbons's health

is failing?" asked the reporter.
"Well, it is not as vigorous as it might
be. Since he returned from the seashore "Well, it is not as vigorous as it might be. Since he returned from the seashore he has looked even thinner and weaker than formerly. There is no doubt that he finds the duties of the position too onerous for him. He is by no means an old man yet, but he has been delicate ever since his college days. Just after he was ordained it was not expected by his friends that he would live through the first year of his ministry. He recuperated, however, and was in perfect health till he became vicar apostolic of North Carolina. His rough duties there somewhat undermined his health sgain, and he has not fully recovered yet—or never will, probably. The ceremonies attending the cardinalate investiture were a terrible strain on him. He has been almost prostrated ever since. A coadjutor will soon become an absolute necessity to him, and when he comes to recognize this fact you will hear of Dr. Foley's elevation to the position, or the clergy have been very much mistaken, indeed."

Secret, involuntary drains upon the system promptly cured. Large book giving particulars, 10 cents in stamps. A diress world's Dispensary Medical Association, 651 Main street, Buffalo, N. Y.

Celebrating a Golden Wedding. Mr. and Mrs. Adolph van Reuth and family have returned from a short visit to Lauraville, Baltimore county, Md., where they went to participate in the celebration of the golden wedding of their parents, which took place on Aug. 31 last. All the children, with the exception of one son in Idaho, from whom a telegram came as the fostivities were at their height, were all present, and also the grandchildren. The lawn and grounds of "Rosedale," on which the greater part of the neighborhood was then gathered, were beautifully illuminated —music continually discoursing its spiritual charms with the more material ones that were so abundantly provided. What made the event the more remarkable and ihankworthy, at least to the immediate family, was the fact that the old lady had one year ago been struck by lightning, but had miraculously been snatched from death's arms by the instantaneous aid and persistent efforts of her children, as Dr. Corse remarked when he came to attend the case. Lauraville, Baltimore county, M.L., where

Book lovers, stationery needers, Whitaker's, Harris's Bijou Theater.

The grand opening of this cozy house for the ensuing season will take place next Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with Mr. N. Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with Mr. N. S. Wood and his metropolitan company in the "Boy Scout." During vacation attention has been given the house, and it will be found acceptable to the most fastidious. Mr. Wood promises to bring with him excellent support, and, as the scenery is all new, there will be nothing left undone on the part of the management to please the patrons of the house. The box office, for choice of places for any night or afternoon of next week, will open this morning, and seats can be reserved for 20 or 25 cents, the price of admission.

AN Invincible Pair-Red Star Cough Cure and St. Jacobs Oil.

Testimonial Benefit to Miss Winston. Miss Jeannie Winston has been offered and has accepted a testimonial benefit, which will take place at the National Theater on Thursday evening next. This tes-timental originated with a number of our leading citizens as a recognition of this artiste's abilities in her profession, and not only in this, but to her especial worth on and off the stage. Her many friends in-tend this to be an ovation in fact, and have already taken measures to make it a great success, as it will undoubtedly be. Tickets will be on sale at Ellis's music store on Monday

Combining to Rob a Cash Box. While car 40 of the Metropolitan line, driven by Rich, Raymond, was going north driven by Rich, Raymond, was going north on Four-and-a-half street last. Tuesday tight and when near K, the driver stopped to take on a colored man and woman. After some words about the fare, the colored man selzed the driver by the threat and the woman undertook to get pessession of the money box. The driver prevented the robbery by drawing his revolver, and the thieves made their escape.

Naven the like of it-Whitaker's books and

Death of Mrs. Mary A. Williams, Mrs. Mary Agnes Williams, widow of the late Wm. Probyn Williams, died yesterday at the family residence, No. 92 Myrtle street, in the 73d year of her age. She has been a resident of the District for nearly seventy years, was known as one of its old citizens, highly respected and beloved. The futeral will take piece next Friday at 5 o'clock.

Success of "The Senatorial." The following note, among many other orders, has been received at the office of the NATIONAL REPUBLICAN: NATIONAL REPUBLICAN:
WESTRODO, MASS, Aug. 3).—Theien copies of
Schatorial Edition of the NATIONAL REPUBLICAN received like morning, and are all solid.
Will you please send me fifteen copies more,
and oblige, yours respectfully.

OTEN R. NEWTON,

THE NEW DISPENSATIONS.

The Latest Political Deal With the Administration and Its Result. It is evident, from recent developments that the Manning forces have regained their power and are once more in the ascendency. From authentic sources it is learned that Secretary Manulog will return and take charge of the Treasury Department, with the assurance that his will will be law in regard to the management of it. The Tilden schism with the administration has been healed through the fine manipulations of Secretary Whitney and Hon. Samuel J. Randail. The new collector of the port of New York and the incoming public printer, it is said, were recommended by Messra. Manning, Whitney, and Randail, and these concessions, it is asserted, were made, not only to prevent further breach in the Democratic party, but to have the effect of bringing about union and barmony among the discontented. There was another strong reason for pursuing this course, and that was to hold the state of New York friendly to the administration, and favorable to the renomination of President Cleveland. Senator Gorman's power is claimed to be on the wane, and Randail is once more in the lead and will hereafter have a potential influence in the distribution of federal patronage. With this aspect of affairs civil service will receive a black eye, for it is well known that Mr. Randail does not believe in it. Treasurer Jordan seems losing his grip, and his influence having reached its acme is now on its 'mosa,' and accounts for the treasurer finding more contentment elsewhere than here. When the President returns from the forests of the Adirondacks the new programme is expected to go into operation. The scalping knife will be drawn, the war whoop sounded, and the Republican officials still in office may look to see their political earlys decorating the Democratic wigwams and regarded as trophics of the new dispensation. In the condidence that the change has brought them, the great reformers have put on their war paint and proposes to carry out the fujunction of ex-Gov. Crittendam, of Missouri: "It was the President's duty before God and man to distribute the offices of the country among the Democratic wigwams and regarded as trophics of the new dispensation. In the condidence that the change has brought them Secretary Manuiog will return and take charge of the Treasury Department, with

THE LIGHT INFANTRY CORPS Arranging for the Celebration of Their Semi-Centennial.

The Washington Light Infantry Corps held their regular monthly meeting at the armory last evening, Col. Wm. G. Moore presiding and Sergt. George Hale secretary. Messrs. J. E. Chapman, J. T. Lagran. Harry Cockerille, and S. O. Scott were elected active members. A committee of five was appointed to confer with the committee of the District veteraus and to make arrangements for a proper celebration of the semi-centennial of the corps on the 12th of this month. The corps unanimously accepted the invitation of the merchants to go to Piney Point on next Saturday, and will leave at 11:30 o'clock by the steamer Excelsion, returning at 11:39 p. m. the ensuing night. Dr. H. E. Leach, surgeon of the corps, made his report, covering the time of the late encampment at Atlantic City, showing but six cases of sickness were reported. The surgeon stated that the situation of the campwas such as to assure the perfect health of the members of the corps during the encampment. The excellent showing was very gratifying, and speaks well for Atlantic City as a health resort. elected active members. A committee of

ONE month's time for Whitaker's cheapes

Hot Weather and Crime. EDITOR NATIONAL REPUBLICAN: Mon-

Any's issue of your paper contained an article suggesting that temperature has an effect in promoting crime. The article was written in a semi-skeptical tone, as though the suggestion were one which the writer himself not more than half believed. I am not aware that statistics have ever been gathered regarding the comparative prevalence of crime at different seasons of the year. But if such statistics should be gathered we can easily conclude from data already at hand what the result would be. We have the statistics of suicides at the great centers of population for the different months, and the same mental disturbance and perturbation—the excitement of the impulses to a degree beyond the control of the reason and the will—which in one class of persons causes suicide, in persons of another class results in crime. It is worthy of notice that the grand climacteric of crime (of a violent character) and suicide occurs, not in the very hottest season of the year, but at the season when the great and sudden change from a lower to a higher temperature occurs. For instance, in New York city, during the seven years ending in 1877, the average distribution of suicides, per thousand during the months were as follows: January, 75; February, 56; March, 73; April, 85; May, 114; June, 101; July, 105; August, 86; September, 79; October, 75; November, 73; December, 69.

It is currently believed, I suppose, that in London more suicides occur in Novem day's issue of your paper contained an ar-October, 75; November, 73; December, 09.
It is currently believed, I suppose, that in London more suicides occur in November than in any other month; but this is an egregious error. During a series of thirty years the average in that city divided among the months was as follows (per thousand: January, 36; February, 54; March, 62; April, 72; May, 103; June, 112; July, 124; August, 115; September, 94; October, 85; November, 05; December, 58.
In Paris during a different series of years the result was as follows: January, 51; February, 84; March, 82; April, 61; May, 103; June, 97; July, 104; August, 93; September, 72; October, 78; November, 06; December, 59.
These are not exceptional cases; they are fair specimens of the results in all cities and

WHITAKER'S books and stationery may be

A Question for Scientists. EDITOR NATIONAL REPUBLICAN: I spent last night a few miles west of Spottsylva nia Court Couse, in Virginia. Having ex nia Court Couse, in Virginia. Having ex-perienced several very severel earthquakes on Hawaii, H. I., in 1881, I took pains to observe the character of the one which oc-curred last night. My experience is as fol-lows: About 10 o'clock I was aroused from

curred last night. My experience is as follows: About 10 o'clock I was aroused from a sound slumber by a gentle swaying of my bed to and fro. At first I attributed this strange occurrence to a local cause, but finding that it increased, I stepped quickly to a window and looked out. The sky was clear and the air quite still, but as the motion continued I noticed that the night insects ceased chirping.

Meantime the swaying became more and more violent. The house appeared to rock from west to east as much as six or eight inches at each oscillation. Blinds came unfastened and flew partly open, plaster loosened and flew partly open, plaster loosened from the ceilings and fell, clocks stopped, and pictures broke their hangings. All the while a most discordant noise proceeded from joint and rafter until the shock abated. Here I wish to call the attention of the scientific readers of your paper to the curious silence of the night insects during this phenomena, and to inquire of them a reason. Many others noticed this same peculiarity, viz. that during the first shock those insects which chirp during the night at this season became quite still and remained so till after the third shock, when they resumed their noisy concert. I think it worthy of explanation. Among the negroes the greatest consternation prevailed. Judgment day seemed close at hand. Many fell to crying and praying; others shouted their jublic hymns and seemed by mutual consent to increase their own terror.

Old Spottsylvania was thoroughly aroused.

own terror.
Old Spottsylvania was thoroughly aroused,
and the oldest citizens declare that this
earthquake is unprecedented in the history
of the mother state.
L. E. P. Repolishing Minor Coins.

The Philadelphia mint has begun to make use of an appropriation of \$5,000 made at the last session of Congress to made at the last session of Congress to "clean up" or repollsh minor coles. Ten thousand dollars in nickels and cents have been so treated, and weekly transfers of like amount will be made from the subtreasuries to the mint until the public demand is satisfied, or the appropriation exbausted. This minor coin can be bad upon application at the mint in sums of \$30 or multiplesthereof, and will be delivered free of express charges to say part of the country. ONLY THE BEGINNING

Several Changes Made by the Commis-

steners The earthquake was the topic of conver antion at the District offices yesterday.
While the matter was under discussion the commissioners got up a little shake of their own, and when they put it on paper it read

com, and when they put it on paper it read as follows:

That the resignations of Drs. B. M. Beall and W. W. Marsteller, as physicians to the poor, be accepted, to take effect on the 31st Instant. Ordered, that the services of Drs. Ed. Janney and P. Goolrich be dispensed with from the same date, Otto C. Reinfecke's resignation as clerk to the fire department was accepted, and Smith Thompson, Jr., was appointed his successor. Aibert N. Conner was appointed telephone operator, vice W. G. Keedig, promoted a private on the police force. Dividing the District into ten sanitary divisions, Drs. J. K. P. Glesson, William E. Handy, D. Percy Hickling, and C. R. Collins were appointed poysicians to the poor. The office of market master and clerk of the Center market was abolished, and Mr. Clayton H. Buell, who held the office, was discharged. Mr. Robert A. Waters was appointed market master of the Western market, Twenty first and K streets northwest. Dr. John R. Francis and Henry Johnson, both colored, were appointed public school trustees to fill the expired terms of Dr. Purvis and John H. Brooks. HEADACHE is overcome by St. Jacobs Oil, the conderful pain-cure.

The Norfolk Resolutions. The following resolutions were adopted by the Republican convention held in Nor-

folk, Va., Aug. 28:

Remired, That we, the representatives of the Republican party of the city of Norfolk, in convention assembled, do hereby carnedly pro est against a repetition of the frants consummated in our last municipal election, whereby a large registered Republican vate was deprived of its legal rights and the city given over to Democratic officials, who were not the choice of the majority; and we hereby pleege ourselves to use every means to have the offencers punished under our laws.

Remired, That the appointment of corrupt pertian indees and clerks by the electoral leard, the obstruction of legalty qualified voters from exercising the right of suffrage for filmsy and abstrict reasons, the infances tampering with the ballots east, should provoke the indignation of all houses men, irrespective of party, and it is the duty of every patriot to move down and discountenance such violations of law and december, which must in the end lead to riot and bloothed. folk, Va., Aug. 28:

The New Mexican Minister. Thomas Courtland Manning, of Louisians, has been appointed minister to Mexico, to succeed Henry R. Jackson, of Georgia, resucced Henry R. Jackson, of Georgia, re-signed. Louisianians are pleased with the choice made by Secretary Bayard, and say that Mr. Manning is a man of rice age fine legal ability, and large experience. It is expected that he will go immediately to Mexico, as Mr. Jackson has been asking to be relieved as soon as possible.

Public Debt Statement. The public debt statement for the month of August shows the receipts from all source to have been \$33,195,325.29, and for the same month in 1885, \$28,064,290.75. Expenditures for August, 1885, \$23,408,-507,03; for the same month in 1885, \$22,-042,525.44. Decrease of debt during the month, \$1,910,699.02; cash in the treasury, \$513,936,660.11.

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